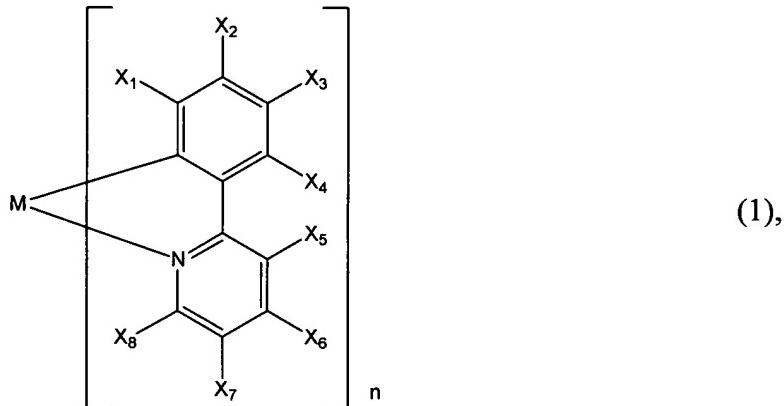


B. Amendment to the Abstract

Please amend the abstract as follows:

A luminescence device comprising is principally constituted by a pair of electrodes and an organic compound layer disposed therebetween. The layer contains a metal coordination compound represented by the following formula (1):



wherein M is denotes Ir, Rh or Pd; n is 2 or 3; and X₁ to X₈ is, X₁ to X₈ independently, a denote hydrogen atom or a substituent selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom; a nitro group; a trifluoromethyl group; a trialkylsilyl group having three linear or branched alkyl groups each independently having 1 - 8 carbon atoms; and a linear or branched alkyl group having 2 - 20 carbon atoms capable of including one or at least two non-neighboring methylene groups which can be replaced with -O-, -S-, -C(O)-, -C(O)-O-, -O-C(O)-, -CH=CH- or -C≡C- O-, -S-, -CO-, -CO-O-, -O-CO-, -CH=CH- or -C≡C- and capable of including hydrogen atom which can be replaced with fluorine atom; with the proviso that at least one of X₁ to X₈ is a substituent other than hydrogen atom, and X₂ and X₃ cannot be fluorine atom at the same time.